

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-7 (canceled).

8. (currently amended): ~~The rolling bearing as claimed in claim 7,~~ A rolling bearing comprising an inner race, an outer race and rolling elements, with a grease composition comprising, as the main components, a base oil, a thickener and at least one kind of a rust-preventive additive made from a naphthenate or a succinic acid derivative, wherein the naphthenate is a saturated monocyclic carboxylate represented by $C_nH_{2n-1}COOM$, a saturated polycyclic carboxylate represented by $C_nH_{2n-3}COOM$, a derivative thereof or a mixture thereof, wherein M represents a metal element, packed in a bearing space formed by at least the inner race, the outer race and the rolling elements, said at least one kind of a rust-preventive additive is present in an amount of 0.1 to 10% by weight based on the total amount of the grease composition, and wherein the thickener is selected from the group consisting of a urea compound, a urea-urethane compound, a urethane compound and mixtures thereof; said rolling bearing being adapted for use as electric parts for an automobile; and further, wherein said grease is effective in preventing flaking accompanying a white structure observed in electric accessories of an automobile.

Claims 9-15 (canceled).

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16. (previously presented): The rolling bearing as claimed in claim 8, wherein M is selected from the group consisting of Zn, Al, Ca, Ba, Li and Mg.

17. (previously presented): The rolling bearing as claimed in claim 16, wherein the succinic acid derivative is a succinic acid, an alkyl succinic acid, an alkyl succinic acid half ester, an alkenyl succinic acid, an alkenyl succinic acid half ester or a succinic acid imide.

18. (previously presented): The rolling bearing as claimed in claim 17, wherein the amount of said at least one kind of the rust-preventive additive based on the total amount of the grease composition is 0.25 to 5% by weight.

19. (previously presented): The rolling bearing as claimed in claim 18, wherein said at least one kind of the rust-preventive agent is a combination of a naphthenate acid compound and a succinic acid compound.

20. (previously presented): The rolling bearing as claimed in claim 19, wherein the naphthenate acid compound is zinc naphthenate and the succinic acid compound is a succinate half ester.

21. (currently amended): The rolling bearing as claimed in claim 20, wherein the base oil ~~is~~ comprises at least one of synthetic hydrocarbon oil and ether oil.

22. (previously presented): The rolling bearing as claimed in claim 21, wherein the base oil has a kinematic viscosity at 40°C of 40 to 150 mm²/sec.

23. (new): The rolling bearing as claimed in claim 18, wherein the base oil comprises at least one of synthetic hydrocarbon oil and ether oil.

24. (new): The rolling bearing as claimed in claim 19, wherein the base oil has a kinematic viscosity at 40°C of 40 to 150 mm²/sec.